

REMARKS

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejections in the Office Action dated July 14, 2008, claims 11 and 14-23 have been cancelled. Claims 5-7 and 12-13 were previously canceled. Entry of these amendments, reconsideration of the present patent application, and allowance of all claims pending herein are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below. Claims 1-4 and 8-10 are now pending.

Initially, applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-4 and 8-10. The remaining claims have been canceled and thus all the claims pending in this patent application are believed to be allowable. No disclaimer of scope of the present claims is intended and applicant retains the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in related applications.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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